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## Missing six remains a mystery

Hopes ran high last Friday after- that day.



Quarter Panel

McCoy of Daleville; and Tamara ran through the creek. It crossed the 1211 ext. 214. men and four women were last seen pulled toward the surface. on Saturday, May 8, at approxi- The search area was chosen to the location of the "missing six." designed to remove obstructions to mately 3 a.m. when they were leay- because it was one of the possible

by Marvin MclLwain, Editor ing an Opp nightclub. They have routes that the six could have travnot been seen or heard from since eled on their way home. After authorities were satisfied

noon among area law enforcement A planned search of a Covington that the vehicle found was not the agencies involved in the search for County creek some called Light- one involved in the disappearance, the "missing six." They thought wood Knot Creek located on Co. they informed some of the family finally, the mystery - tragically - Rd. 70 (approximately 4 to 5 miles members of the "missing six" that had been solved, but that was not to west of Danley's Crossroads) was had come to the scene. They also brought about by the discovery of a told family members of plans to submerged vehicle. A dive team search other areas during the next from the Houston County Search few days. and Rescue Unit initially found the Enterprise Police Chief T. D. car while probing with metal poles Jones described the case as being

and a diver verified that it was "like a roller coaster ride." His indeed a vehicle. Due to the poor department (and many others) has visibility, he was unable to deter- been involved the investigation mine the make, model or color of since the disappearance was report-After a long recovery operation He noted that investigators have

that lasted from 10 a.m. until 5 had very little to go on. "We have p.m., enough of the vehicle was had dead ends and have searched brought to the surface to determine many different areas during the past that it was not the burgundy colored months, but we will not give up and 1986 Chevrolet Caprice that the six will continue the search." had been last seen in leaving Opp. Law enforcement agencies

A front bumper and a portion of a involved in Friday's operation were ront quarter panel thought to be from Enterprise, Ozark, Opp, Elba, from a 60's model Chevrolet was Covington County, and Coffee local project, designed to assist in all that was brought to the surface. County. Also at the the scene were the flood proofing of Elba. The The recovered parts indicated that investigators from the Alabama \$20,000 project was funded by the Authorities have been searching he vehicle had been in the water Bureau of Investigation and Alaba- Alabama Emergency Management for six area residents who have for quite some time. Authorities, for ma State Troopers.

Roberts Young and Eula Jossett Lee One reason for the long recovery pearance of the six individuals and City of Elba furnished the equipof Enterprise; James Anthony operation Friday was due to the fact can be reached by calling the Enter-Reynolds of Webb; Valerie Jones that a high pressure natural gas line prise Police Department at 347-Monique Ward of Ozark. The two path where the vehicle was being A reward of \$10,500 is being

offered for any information leading

Agency and the actual work was been missing since May. They are: the time being, do not know how or Investigators are still seeking done by guardsmen from the 186th Lamar Junior Stackhouse, Angela why the vehicle was in the creek. information concerning the disapment fuel, fed the troops and fund-

ed other on-site expenses. This project is just off Martin L. King Drive, outside the levee and is rain-water flowing through a large residential area to Beaver Dam Creek. Additional construction in Joe Richburg, Emergency Manage- Grimes said the city is continuing

progress of the work last WednesGrimes.

day afternoon are from left: Billy



the area, including the 203 Bypass, ment Agency (EMA); Alabama to work with EMA, FEMA, Corp has reportedly increased the volume Senator Jimmy Holley; Lee Helms, of Engineers and other state and According to Investigator Johnny safety. While fleeing, the occupant this was the second occurrence of and speed of water draining in this EMA; Col. John Lyda and Col. federal agencies to secure funding Jerry Crutchfield, Alabama Nation- for projects which will better pro-Pictured here reviewing the al Guard with Elba Mayor James tect local citizens from problems

with excessive rainfall.

### Elba police arrest kidnapping suspect

August 25, 1999. It had been hours.

P. Senn of the Elba Police Depart- (a female) fell and was overtaken this nature that the victim had direction. ment, police officers responded to by the perpetrator. She was forced endured from the same individual.

#### Linda Young appointed Wallace Community College President

Dr. Fred Gainous, Chancellor of the Alabama College System, recently announced the appointment of a new president of Wallace Community College. Dr. Linda C. Young, an Elba native and president of Sparks State Technical College in Eufaula, Ala., assumes this position as part of the merger of Sparks with Wallace Community College. Wallace Community College presently has campuses in Dothan and Ozark and instructional

sites at Ft. Rucker and Mobile. The Alabama State Board of Education approved the appointment at its August meeting. Gov. Don Siegelman serves as president

of the Board. Dr. Young is the daughter of Mrs. she was named Dean of Develop-Mervis Coon and the late S.W. ment in 1982. In 1985, she joined Coon of Opp, formerly of Elba. the Department of Postsecondary She is married to Jack W. Young. Education as Executive Assistant to Young earned a doctorate in the Chancellor. In Feb. 1988, she vocational and adult education with was appointed Dean of Academic a concentration in educational Affairs at Lurleen B. Wallace State administration in 1982 after earn- Junior College in Andalusia. ing undergraduate and graduate Recognized for her leadership degrees from Enterprise State and professional dedication to the Junior College and Troy State Uni- State's system of community,

Since July 1988, Young has Alabama State Board of Education served as president of Sparks State awarded her a Commendation of Technical College in Eufaula. In Service in 1988. In 1989, Young this position, she became the first was inducted into The Alabama female to head a technical college College System's Silver Anniverin Alabama.

has been actively involved in the Junior College's most outstanding two-year college system in areas alumnus in the College's 25-year including instruction, program history. In 1992, she was selected development and implementation, by Auburn University as one of the and long-range planning. A member of the Enterprise State Junior Please See YOUNG Page 2 College staff from 1973 to 1985,



Dr. Linda Young

junior, and technical colleges, the

sary Alumni Hall of Honor, follow-Throughout her career, Young ing her selection as Enterprise State

an emergency call during the early to return to the residence where she The first incidence occurred on hours of Wednesday morning, was held against her will for several Sunday, August 22, when the victim alleges she was taken against reported to the police dispatcher The victim managed to escape her will and at gunpoint from the that an individual had been abduct- from the residence and called Elba area where she was held at an that an individual had been abducted and was being held at gunpoint. The suspect was taken into a library that an individual had been abducted and was being held at gunpoint. The suspect was taken into a library that an individual had been abducted and been abducted and was being held at gunpoint. The suspect was taken into a library that an individual had been abducted and suppose that an individual had been abducted and suppose that an individual had been abducted and was being held at gunpoint. The suspect was taken into a library that an individual had been abducted and was being held at gunpoint. The suspect was taken into a library that an individual had been abducted and was being held at gunpoint. Senn said that during the investi- custody shortly after officers time before returning to Elba. gation, it was alleged that the per- responded to the call for help. At that time, the assailant was Alabama State Troopers will be Troopers will concentrate patrols Summer Watch, which highlights petrator broke into the victim's resi- During the course of the investi- arrested and charged with kidnap- out in force during the upcoming on heavily traveled vacation and safety belt and child restraint use,

placed in the Coffee County Jail. insure safe travel on the state's U. S. 231 and 331 south of Mont- and other traffic safety-related ini-The suspect, Edward Lewis Griffin, roadways. They urge all motorists gomery, as well as Alabama 59 in tiatives. Motorists traveling on 22, of Elba posted a \$10,000 bond to drive with caution during the Baldwin County. Tuesday night, August 24.

In the second incident on The Department of Public Safety watchful for compliance with the cies. Wednesday, Griffin was arrested estimates 14 people may be killed state's child restraint and safety belt. Summer Watch and the upcomand charged with burglary in the in traffic wrecks in Alabama during law in an effort to increase safety ing Fall Watch are sponsored by first degree, and once again placed the 78-hour period that begins at 6 belt use and save lives. They also Gov. Don Siegelman, the Alabama in the county jail. Initially, another p.m. Friday, September 3, and ends will be promoting awareness of the Department of Transportation, Fedbond of \$10,000 in this case has at midnight Monday, September 6. state's new safety belt law. been denied and Griffin remained During the holiday travel period, Alabama toughened its safety the Alabama Department of Public

pending against the accused. Due to the circumstances of the

# ty seats.

Both incidence remain under speed limit, DUI enforcement and officers to ticket motorists for fail- Efforts underway to investigation, and other charges are DUI checkpoints will allow all ure to buckle without first citing available troopers to be on duty. them for another traffic offense. reorganize rescue In 1998, eight people died as a The new law is effective December Squad case, and the safety of the victim, result of traffic wrecks during the 9. her name and whereabouts are not 78-hour holiday period, six on rural Alabama law requires a child being released by authorities; how-roads and two in urban areas. At safety seat for children through age announced efforts to reactivate an ever, they did say the victim least one of the deaths was alcohol three in front and back seats. Chil- Elba Volunteer Search & Rescue

### Area Happenings

AREA FOOTBALL GAMES Area high school football games schedled for Friday night are as follows: Elba High School plays host to uverne; Zion Chapel travels to Isabella; New Brockton is on the road gianst G. W. Long; Kinston takes on Wicksburg in Wicksburg. All ames kick-off at 7:30 p.m.

ELBA BLACK & GOLD CLUB Members of the Elba Black & Gold Club can pick up their cap and shirt at the Elba Recreation Center on Claxton Avenue between the hours of 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. Thursday TODAY) evening, Sept. 2, 1999.

COUNCIL MEETING The New Brockton Town Council will hold its nonthly meeting on Tuesday, September 7, at 7 p.m. in lieu of Monday,

COMMUNITY SPIRIT DAY The Elba Chamber of Commerce is osting Community Spirit Day on the square in downtown Elba on Sepember 18 from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. For more information call Kaye Whitworth at 897-3125.

## dence and the occupant fled for gation, it was learned by Senn that ping in the second degree and Labor day holiday period to help beach routes, including interstates, aggressive driving/road rage, DUI

and was released from custody. It final holiday for the summer, obey- In addition to routine patrol placards at state rest areas which was after his release that he ing sped limits and using seat belts activity, troopers will conduct dri-include safety tips, work zone sites returned to the victim's home on and securing children in child safe- ver license checkpoints and aerial and information utilizing \*HP enforcement, troopers will be (\*47) to report highway emergen-

federal overtime grants aimed at belt requirements this year to allow

escaped both incidence without related, and only one of the wreck dren ages four and five must be Squad. Plans at this time are to victims was using safety belts. secured in a child safety seat or a organize this group of volunteers regular safety belt. The state's safe-to do search and rescue work only. ty belt law requires all front-seat occupants to buckle up.

> safety awareness campaign called EPD investigation

#### ends in drug arrest A three month long investigation

ends in a drug arrest by Elba police.

Investigator Johnny P. Senn stated that an incident which occurred during an investigation in June has resulted in the arrest of Lynn Myers Stanford, 29, of 546 County Road 533, New Brockton He said during the investigation,

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he approached a blue Chevrolet

Cavalier driven by a white female.

Alabama's interstates may obtain

eral Highway Administration and

Elba Mayor James Grimes has Anyone interested in serving with the rescue squad should call Public Safety is also promoting a city hall and leave your name. phone number and address with the person ansering the call. If you have had previous experience with a rescue squad, please share that information with the person receiving your phone call.

#### NOTICE

The City of Elba offices will b closed Monday, September 6 1999, in observance of Labor Day. In the event of an emer gency concerning electricity water, street or sewer, call the Elba Police Department at 897-2555. The garbage collection schedule will b unchanged.

#### **EDITORIAL**

#### BRAINSTORMS With Ferrin Cox

The need for a volunteer rescue squad has been foremost on the minds of many phone callers to our office in recent months. Each caller was assured that city officials were keenly aware of the needs for emergency ambulance service and the need for search and rescue capabilities. This week the mayor issued a call for volunteers interested in being part of a revived search and rescue unit. If you can make any time to work with this group, or think you just might be willing to give of your valuable time, give city hall a phone call. It is important, for you, me and all our friends and neighbors!

It seems awful slow to all us flood victims, but progress is being made in improving the floodproofing of Elba. The work last week by the Alabama National Guard is just one more brick in that floodproof wall Elba folks dream of building. The work done during the weekend by Elba city crews around Moore's Creek, south of Brookdale, is a baby step on a \$30,000 to \$40,000 project to help residents South of town and outside the levee avoid flood damage. Our congressional delegation in Washington is moving the levee project through the U. S. House and Senate. Recently they got full U.S. Congress approval for a complete rebuild of the Elba (and Geneva) levee by the Army Corp of Engineers. Our lawmakers tell us that in the coming months they fully expect to win funding approval for the millions of dollars to pay for all this levee work. Meanwhile, Corp of Engineer folks at Mobile are continuing their plan drawing with confidence that the money will be there when the contractors get ready to start moving dirt.

High School football cranked off last week in Coffee County, but the results was not exactly the best for the home teams. Looking at this The Elba Police Department. with a "P.A." (how was that plug Chamber of Commerce) it gives our beginning Monday, August 23, TUESDAY, AUGUST 24 - River local ballplayers plenty of room to improve their standings in the 1999, investigated the following stage - 3.01 feet (6:02 a.m.); Alarm world of football.

An advertisement in this issue of The Elba Clipper indicates that Attor- chief, one kidnapping, one burney Robert Cannon is retiring. Having said this to his face, we write it glary, two forgeries, three thefts of WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25 for our readers . . . we are not at all convinced that Bob Cannon will property, two disorderly conducts. Prowler reported on Harper Drive really quit practing law. While he may call it "just helping out a one assault, one dog bite, one auto (12:16 a.m.); River stage - 2.48 feet friend," don't be surprised in a few weeks to hear that he is at the Elba in pool, and one minor consuming (6:31 a.m.); Coffee County EMS courthouse, researching a deed, writing up a new will for someone or alcohol. representing, for free, some lost, mistreated soul, such as the local The following arrests were made: Curtis Road (9:24 a.m.); Coffee newspaper publisher.

### YOUNG (Continued from Page One)

<sup>4</sup>400 outstanding female graduates 99 Leadership Alabama program during the hundred years since and serves on the Bevill Center for Traffic citations issued during the Rink (9:53 p.m.). women were first admitted to the Advanced Electronics Technology week were as follows: five for drire-entry and adult women, Young Alabama Industrial Development

This committee achieved passage tors, Wiregrass Leadership, Inc., of a bill creating and funding multi- the Economic Development Assopurpose displaced homemaker pro- ciation of Alabama Workforce grams in Alabama's two-year col- Development Committee, the leges. In 1986, she was one of five Eufaula/Barbour County Chamber nized by the American Society for Directors, and Wiregrass Forum. ing contributions to public adminis- the Eufaula/Barbour County Chamactivity.

tration and public service by assist- ber of Commerce. She is also ing other women to advance pro- actively involved in several civic and service organizations, includ-Young is a graduate of the 1998- ing the Dothan Rotary Club.



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LIONS DONATION...The Elba High School Band received a generous donation from the Elba Lions Club last week. The money, \$1,000, will be used to help pay for the band's new uniforms. Pictured above accepting the check on behalf of Jeff Ellis and the Elba band is Tom Maddox (left), who is band director for the Elba Elementary School. Mark Coleman (right), treasurer of the Elba Lions Club, made the presentation with Elba Bandsman Blake Streetman (center), dressed in the new uniform, looking

#### Elba Police Report

dispatched to a residence on Old

residence on old Samson road (9:36

SATURDAY, AUGUST 28 - Cof-

fee County EMS dispatched to a

residence on Reese Avenue (2:13

a.m.); Disturbance reported in Mor-

row Village (3:18 a.m.): River

stage - 3.64 (6:19 a.m.); Wreck

reported in parking lot at Elba Mar-

ket Place (12:45 p.m.); Disturbance

reported at the Dairy Queen (3:51

SUNDAY, AUGUST 29 - Distur-

bance reported at Burch's Trailer

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Court (1:35 a.m.); River stage -

Avenue (8:27 p.m.).

incidents: one property damage, at a residence on Taylor Mill Road five harassments, two criminal mis- (12:37 p.m.); Routine activity.

one for kidnapping, one for bur- County EMS made a medical transglary, one for receiving stolen fer for Elba General Hospital to a property, one for illegal possession Dothan hospital (1:54 p.m.); Elba of a controlled substance, one for Fire Department dispatched to harassment, one for disorderly con- assist the Kinston Fire Department duct, one for criminal trespassing, at a barn fire on Co. Rd. 480 (2:16 and one for assault.

Board of Advisors, the Colonial ving while driver's license are sus- THURSDAY, AUGUST 26 ork with Bank Board of Directors, The pended, three for speeding, two for Prowler reported on West Buford running a stop sign, one for child Street (12:09 a.m.); River stage chaired a legislative committee of and Training Institute (AIDT) restraint violation, one for reckless 3.46 feet (6:35 a.m.); Wreck report-The Alabama Coalition of Women Advisory Council, the Alabama driving, and one for driving while ed on Herman Driggers Drive (7:26 and Girls in Education in 1984. Training Exchange Board of Directoriver's license are revoked. a.m.); Elba Fire Department dis-Daily activity highlights for the patched to a house fire on Co. Rd. week were as follows:

349 (12:59 p.m.); Disturbance MONDAY, AUGUST 23 - River - reported in Burch's Trailer Court stage - 2.70 feet (6:22 a.m.); Coffee (10:27 p.m.). County EMS made a medical transwomen in the State to be recog- of Commerce Foundation Board of fer from Elba General hospital to FRIDAY, AUGUST 27 - Coffee Southeast Alabama Medical Center County EMS made a medical trans-Public Administration for outstand- In 1996, she served as president of in Dothan (5:40 p.m.); Routine fer from Elba General Hospital to Southeast Alabama Medical Center in Dothan (12:09 a.m.); River stage - 4.98 feet (6:23 a.m.); Alarm at a

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· SOCIAL SECURITY REP. -Cour ROTARY CLUB - Tuesday @ Noor First First Baptist Church Fellowship Ha
• ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSN. - Tue . ELBA CITY COUNCIL - 2nd & 4th

WATER & ELECTRIC - Tuesday following 2nd Monday-6 p.m. - City Hall • COFFEE COUNTY COMMISSION -2nd & 4th Monday - Community Roc in Farm Center Complex @ New Brock-

. LIONS CLUB - 2nd & 4th Tues - 6: · ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD -. AMERICAN LEGION - 1st Thur · RESCUE SQUAD-2nd & 4th Tues. p.m Resque Sq. Bld.

• MASONIC LODGE 170 - 1st & 3 Monday of each month- 7 p.m. -. BAND BOOSTERS - 1st Mon. Rand Room @ Elba High Schoo VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER

Mon-Fri. 8-12 noon & 12:30 - 4:30 N Brockton @ Farm Center Complex 8 · COFFEE COUNTY COON HUNTERS ASSN. - 3rd Sat. - 3 p.m COFFEE REPUBLICAN WOMEN

· AIRPORT AUTHORITY - 1st T day at noon, City Hall Conference Roo · AARP meets every 3rd Tuesday nigh · CIVIL AIR PATROL - Every Mo day 7 p.m. - Elba Airport - Driscoll hang •ELBA ATHLETIC CLUB - Mondays REGIONAL GRIEF & LOSS SUP PORT GROUP - 4th Tues. at 7 p.m.

nunity Care Hospice meeting roor

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• Third - Will it build GOOD WILL and

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all concerned?

#### ELBA GENERAL HOSPITAL REPORT Elba General Hospital had the McKenzie.

Rogers, Annie Belcher, Shirley Rachel Purvis, Sage Kelley, Mary Hudson, Rachel Purvis, Mary Bryan, Shirley Hudson, Annie Bryan, Sage Kelly, Timothy Ged- Belcher, Lemon Rodgers, Danae ding, Amanda Gedding, Robert Ware, Ida Mae Coleman, Donnie Bennett, Ida Mae Coleman, Danae Stackhouse, Amanda Gedding, and Ware, Arthur Ott, Eleanor Adkin- Timothy Gedding. son, Johnny Johnson, and Joel

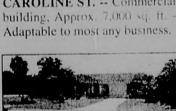
following patients admitted during Persons discharged during the the time period of August 23, 1999 same time period were; Sallie Lott, through August 29, 1999. They Louise Jernigan, Vada Lamb, were: Ollie Hussey, Sara Sharpless, Lucille Stackhouse, Alvie Hyatt, Laura Terry, Samantha Breeden, Samantha Smith, Fred Cox, Ollie Alvie Hyatt, William Legear, Zoey Hussey, Helen Farris, Zoey Moore, Moore, Helen Farris, Lula Good William Legear, Lloise Beasley. son, Donnie Stackhouse, Lemon Minnie Galimore, Sara Sharpless,

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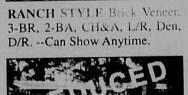
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3.15 (6:12 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to a residence on Smith Avenue (6:47 a.m.); Alarm at a residence on North Claxton Avenue (10:46 a.m.); Wreck reported on Al. Hwy. 87S (2:00 p.m.); Vehicle reported in swimming pool at a residence on Brunson Circle (7:51 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to a residence on Plant

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#### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

something that all children receiv-

Dear Editor: (PETA) is asking people to please Festival on Oct. 7, 1999. This this project a success. remember their four-legged friends. year's festival promises many tried Sincerely, During past natural disasters, and true fun events for our city Pam Maddaloni PETA's emergency rescue team has families as well as some exciting Silent Auction Coordinator witnessed sights ranging from a new features. The purpose of this family who refused to evacuate if letter is to enlist your support of a Betsy Martin their animals were not allowed to new festival attraction co-spon- Fall Festival Coordinator come along, to a man who loaded sored by the PTO and Special Ser-

his television set into the lifeboat vices.

doghouse. Some farmers simply abandoned different is that all profit from this the pigs and other animals they auction will be used for therapy raise for slaughter. Rabbits were equipment in the multi-handileft in hutches to drown. Our capped room. On average a single workers pulled cats out of trees piece of therapy equipment costs at where they had clung for days in least \$500. Our goal is to purchase violent thunderstorms. One family left three dogs chained ing physical/or occupational therain their backyard. They were found py through the school system can

drowned when the flood waters benefit from receded. Imagine the terror of Presently the multi-handicap room JESTER FAMILY plan how to save your animals in we will be able to help these chilthe event of a flood or other natural dren reach their greatest potential. God bless you. disaster. Take them with you if at A Silent Auction committee has The Jester Family all possible. Otherwise, arrange to been formed. Soon you'll be con-

get them to a friend or relative who tacted by a member to donate TANKS FAMILY lend them a helping hand. Sincerely, Carla Bennett Senior Writer 757-622-PETA, ext. 478

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name as donating party.

After a search was conducted, Ms. Stanford was arrested (withevidence was found and siezed, out incident) and charged with processed, and then turned over to unlawful possession or receipt of a the Alabama Department of Foren- controlled substance, and bond was sic Sciences for testing. The results set at \$2,500. She remains in the of the test were returned to the Elba Coffee County Jail at this time on PD revealing the presence of this and other charges. methamphetamine.

Coffee County Schools

LUNCH

September 6 - 10, 1999 BREAKFAST Monday - Labor Day Holiday Cereal, Juice, Milk elly, Cereal, Juice, Milk

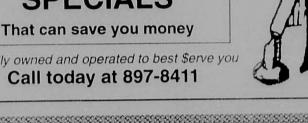
Monday - Labor Day Holiday Tuesday - Hamburger, Hotdog, French Thesday - Pancake Pups, Syrup, Fries, Baked Beans, Lettuce & Tomato, Dill Slices, Fruit, Milk Wednesday -Burrito, Chicken Salad Sand Wednesday - Butter Biscuit & Tossed Salad, English Peas, Fruit, Mexican Fiesta Rice, Milk Thursday - Cheese Toast, Cere- Thursday - Lasagna, Fish Nuggets, Col Slaw, Oven Fries, Fruit, Choc. Chip Cookie al. Juice, Milk Rolls, Milk Friday - Chicken & Biscuit, Friday - Baked Ham, Steak Sandwich. Potato Salad, Green Beans, Fruit, Jello, Tereal, Juice, Milk Cornbread, Milk

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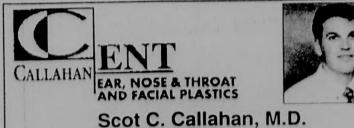


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#### AREA DEATHS

yours to join us Oct. 7 for all the J. DOUG KENDRICK in Dothan.

Harriett Boyd while the dog looked on from his This year we will add a Silent Auc- Coordinator of Special Services tion to our list of events. What's Elba Elementary School

> CARDS THANKS

swimming frantically at the end of services 6 children at Elba Elemen- We would like to thak everyone Oklahoma having lived in Coffee County, died Aug. a chain as the water rises higher tary. The range of disability is var- for their prayers and support dur- County for a number of years. 20, 1999 in Birmingham, Ala. ied and our equipment is limited. ing our son CODY JESTER'S Please take a few minutes now to Through your help and this auction, accident. He's at home and dong

lives somewhere safe. Never, never goods or services for this auction. The family of the late IRIS leave an animal confined or tied. If you prefer to make a monetary TANKS wishes to express our Learn which motels accept animals. donation, those funds will be appreciation for the kindness and mother: Bonnie Lee Webster, Still-Disasters hurt animals, too. Please pooled together to purchase goods courtesies shown to us during our water, Okla.; three sisters: Dixie or savings bonds to be auctioned. time of bereavement. We thank Anna Farris, Woodward, Okla., Bil-During the Festival, all goods will you for your prayers, flowers, lie Fern Webster, Paoli, Okla., be displayed with your businesses cards of sympathy, telephone calls, Mary Jane Webster, Morrison, visits and food. Thanks to the Okla.; six children; and several We want to cordially invite you and priest, ministers, doctors, nurses grandchildren. and Coleman Funeral Home and staff.

nine grandchildren. age 73, of Jack, died Aug. 28, 1999, Leo Henderson. at the family residence after an

Home directing.

extended illness.

God Bless. The Family of the Late Iris died recently.

IRIS TANKS Mrs. Iris Tanks, age 80, of Elba, Mrs. Tanks worked as a public 9/2pd. school teacher and taught English

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Its hurricane season and People for The Elba Elementary School PTO festivities. We also sincerely thank Mr. J. Doug Kendrick, age 70, of High School before moving to New great-grandchildren. the Ethical Treatment of Animals will be sponsoring the Annual Fall you for your generosity in making 738 North Claxton Ave., Elba, died York many years ago. She was a Aug. 27, 1999 at Flowers Hospital resident of the Elba Nursing Home ALLIE MAE GRIDER for the past nine years.

> Aug. 29, 1999 at First Baptist St. John The Evanglist Church on died Aug. 29, 1999 at Lakeview Church of Elba with Rev. Robert Aug. 27, 1999 at Coleman Funeral Nursing Home in Gulfport, Miss. Paul and Rev. Mart Gray officiat- Home in Elba. Burial followed in Funeral services were held Sept. Survivors include his wife: Gen- with Coleman Funeral Home Funeral Home in Troy with Rev. nette Fleming Kendrick, Elba; three directing.

> daughters and sons-in-law: Gena Mrs. Tanks was preceded in Merrick Henry officiating. Burial and Jeff Benbow, Elba, Jo Ruth and death by her husband, Harry Tanks. followed in the Green Hills Memo-Russ English, Elba, Fleming and Survivors include two adopted rial Park in Troy. Kent Watts, Monroeville, Ala.; a daughters: Tames Tanks, Elba, Mrs. Grider was preceded in sister: Olive Ray Martin, Elba; Karen Johnson; an adopted son: death by her husband, Rev. George Kenneth Tanks; a grandson: Andrea L. Grider. Johnson; a sister and brother-in- Survivors include two daughter: MAXINE WEBSTER RACHEL law: Adelaide Blue (Darwin), Thelma McBride, Gulfport, Miss., Mrs. Maxine Webster Rachel, Chicago, Ill.; and a brother-in-law: Lenora Hancock, Troy; one son:

MR. SAM TERRY Mrs. Rachel was a native of Mr. Sam Terry, born Dec. 26,

Graveside funeral services were Graveside services were held held Aug. 31, 1999 from the Pleas- Aug. 26, 1999 in the Evergreen ant Ridge Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery of Elba with Rev. V.J. Cemetery with Wiregrass Hospice Coleman officiating and Coleman Chaplain Talmadge Butler officiat- Mortuary directing. 9-12-1tc ing and Patterson-Sorrells Funeral Survivors include his wife:

Nadine W. Terry, New Brockton; a Survivors include her former son: Edward Terry, Birmingham; a husband: John D. Rachel, Jack; daughter-in-law: Clora B. Terry,

and history in New Brockton Junior New Brockton; grandchildren and

Mrs. Allie Mae Grider, age 85, of Memorial services were held A funeral mass was provided by Gulfport, Miss., formerly of Troy, the Evergreen Cemetery of Elba 1, 1999 at the Chapel of Dillard Michael "Ted" Smith and Rev. J.

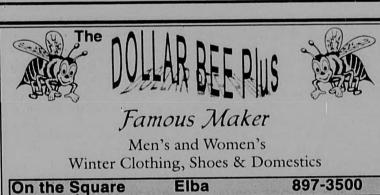
George L. Grider, Elba; seven grandchildren and seven greatgrandchildren.

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August 31, 1999

To my friends, and the clients of Cannon and Vaughan, Attorneys at Law

> RE: Retirement of Robert E. Cannon from the practice of law

Dear friends and clients:

For some months now I have been contemplating retiring from the active practice of law, and have recently concluded that this retirement should be effective on August 31, 1999. I am in my 48th year of continuous practice, and feel it is now time for me to relax and spend some time with my family and grandchildren.

I leave with that very important sense of accomplishment. I like to remember broken marriages which I helped to repair; young people whom I help to adopt children and to purchase and finance their homes and farms, and the clients whom I was able to help in the management of their general problems of life which we all experience.

You, my friends and clients, have helped us to earn a comfortable living and, hopefully have prepared us for retirement. I am so very grateful to all of you.

For the past 19 years I have had the supreme pleasure of practicing law with Mark Vaughan. I was in Elba practicing law when Mark was born, and have known him all of his life. In taking him into my office as a partner I felt that I knew what I was getting, a fine young man. He is an excellent lawyer and his presence in this office has undoubtedly added years to my time of practice. Mark will continue practicing, for the present time, under the old firm name, Cannon and Vaughan, Attorneys at Law. I feel that I am leaving this practice in good hands.

If time and my memory permitted, I would like to name each and every individual who has had a special hand in such success as I have enjoyed. The danger there of course is that memory would surely suffer a momentary failure, and some one of the many, many, many of you would be omitted. We lawyers are suppose to be so eloquent and masters of the King's English, but I find it difficult to better express my love, appreciation, and respect for all of you, except to say "thank you".

## LIFESTYLES

### Boland-Nakamura to be united in holy matrimony Friday, September 24th

Mr. Nakamura & Miss Boland

5006, Linda Hodge at 897-3593. Crowell celebrates

Grantham at 897-5558 or Leslie 4th birthday

invited to the Jerkins Family his big brother, Tyler, 8.

Fischer Crowell

na and Wayne Thomas, Adel, Ga.

Erik Mallas is one!

Erik Ryan Mallas, son of Eddie

and Candy Moore Mallas of Lake

Ariel, Pa., celebrated his first birth-

day on Aug. 20. Erik is the grand-

son of Katreen Moore Owens of

Elba and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mallas

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NOTICE

TO THE

CLASS OF '94

The Elba High School Class of

5-year reunion to be held during

Homecoming on Oct. 29. Our goal

is for the class to sit together during

the football game and then do

something together afterwards, but

your help is needed in making these

plans. Any members of the Class

of '94 who wish to be a part of this

should call Holly Stinson at 897-

Lori Smith at 897-1178, Keith

Creel at 897-6013 for more infor-

Reunion to be held

Reunion at the Robertsdale Volun-

dale, Ala. on Sept. 25. Everyone is

asked to bring a covered dish or

dessert and come meet lots of

cousins you never knew existed.

Bring family pictures, socialize

and even learn a little family histo-

ry. For more information, contact

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teer Fire Department in Roberts-

September 25th

Jerkins Family

1994 in the process of planning its

Mr. and Mrs. Jearl W. Boland of Elba announce the engagement and orthcoming marriage of their laughter, Misty Lane Boland, to Micheal Yoshihide Nakamura, son Mr. and Mrs. Yoshi Nakamura Melbourne, Australia.

The bride-elect is the grandlaughter of the late Mrs. Adee Boland, the late Mr. and Mrs. Joe D. Hodge Sr., all of Elba; and the late Syndey Boland of Montgomery, Ala.

She is a 1993 graduate of Elba High School and earned a Bachelor f Science degree in Secondary Education at the University of South Alabama where she was a nember of Phi Mu sorority. Currently, Miss Boland is employed in

The future groom is the grandon of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Sunon of Melbourne, Australia; and Mrs. Nakamura of Tokyo, Japan. He is a 1994 graduate of Wesley College in Melbourne, Australia and attended the University of South Alabama. Currently, Mr. Nakamura is serves as a pitcher with the Minnesota Twins Baseball

The wedding will be an event of September 24, 1999 at 6 o'clock in the evening at the Hatcher Family Home Place. A reception also will be held at the Hatcher Family Home Place immediately followng the ceremony.



Elijah Perry Stinson to celebrate 4th birthday

Elijah Perry Stinson, son of Perry and Michele Stinson of Elba, will elebrate his fourth birthday on Sept. 3, 1999. His grandparents are Mrs. Fannie Folmar Brooks of Elba and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie and Ann Davis of Jack.

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#### Mr. Morrow & Miss Hughes to wed September 3

Wedding Reminder

The families of William G. Morrow and Janna J. Hughes invite all friends and family to their wedding on Sept. 3, 1999 (Friday) at 6:30 p.m. at the Elba Church of God. A reception will follow at Aunt B's Bed and Breakfast.

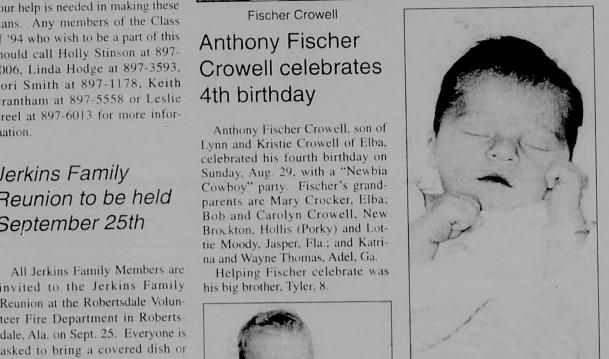
Coffee County Auburn Club to meet September 2nd

The Coffee County Auburn Club will meet on Thursday, Sept. 2, at the New Brockton Farm Center Community Room. The dinner will begin at 6:30 p.m. followed by an Auburn Network televised broadcast beginning at 7 p.m. Tickets cost \$10 for adults and \$8 for children. Membership dues are \$10 for single members and \$15 for family. For more information, please call Jim Sparrow at 393-

#### NOTICE TO THE CLASS OF 1989

Elba High School's Class of 1989 will hold it's 10-year class reunion on Oct. 29-30, 1999. The weekend's events are currently being planned. Various information and money is needed by Oct. 1, 1999 from class members planning any questions, call (770) 412-1907. Please make plans now to join us.





Joseph Bentley Long Victor and Whitney (Wise) Long

of St. Simons Island, Ga., announce the birth of their son, Joseph Bentley, born July 7, 1999, at Southeast Georgia Regional Medical Center. He weighed 6 lbs. 9 oz. and was 19 Grandparents are Robin Earl and

Shirley Morgan of Enterprise and the late James J. Wise Jr. (Jimmy) of Elba; and John Long of Ormond Beach, Fla. and Rona Long of Greenwood, S.C. Great-grandparents are Mary Alice Wise of Elba and Mary Lacey of Red Level.

MacArthur State Technical College announces honor students

MacArthur State Technical College recently announced the names of students being named to the President's and Dean's Lists for the Summer Term 1999. Several local students were among those names. Local students on the President's List were: Timothy Cauley and Leona Siler, Elba; Jane White, Jack; Jennifer Harrell, Jacqueline Parrish and Teresa Whigham, Kinston; QnPsaudon Burrows, New Brockton. Those on the Dean's List were: Elizabeth Foley, Elba; and Thomas Speigner, Kinston.



### Driscoll-Lemley share vows Friday, August 6

Ms. Bonnie Marie Lemley of in attendance. Odenville, Ala., and Mr. Jim Probate Judge William O. Gam-Driscoll of Elba were united in mar- mill performed the ceremony. A riage on Aug. 6, 1999 at the reception was held in honor of the couple at the VFW Club in Opp, Driscoll home north of Elba. The bride's mother and daughter, Ala. Mrs. Myrtle Gresham and Ms. The Driscoll's will reside at 561 Audrey Lemley, and Mr. Driscoll's East Davis Street in Elba. mother, Mrs. Madge Driscoll, were

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Tole and Decorative Painting is painted, how to select proper tools such a popular special interest and materials, and how to use course, Enterprise State Junior Col- appropriate brush strokes. There is lege offers it each semester. For a \$30 fee for this course. Students fall semester this course is sched- may bring their own supplies (bring uled for Thursdays, Sept. 30 - Nov. them to the first class meeting), or 4, 6-9 p.m. The registration dead- they may purchase supplies for an line is Sept. 23. As always this additional cost of approximately course provides instruction for \$30-\$50. Students must be at least beginners and advanced painters. twelve years old. The class is limit-Painting will be done with acrylics ed to 15. For more information

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ocean goes from light blue, to indigo, to blackness. It's a beautiful transition — almost like falling through stars. Movies like "The Abyss" and Gospel Meeting on Sept. 12-15 sermon by Rev. Darryl Caldwell; tournament, volleyball tournament, "Jaws" make people think the ocean is threatening. It's not. It's very tranwith Charles Williams serving as and on Sunday, Sept. 12, at 3 p.m. and other games will be available quil. Afterward you get yanked out into blinding spray, waves and a heaving ship. But down there, it's peaceful. You never want to come back." Men like Graham Hawkes have lived throughout history. Our search and drive for peace and tranquility have taken us to great lengths to find it. We scurry off on vacations and retreats in hopes that there will be renewal and refreshing from the draining "din" of the "daily drag." We look to nightly. For more information or

You and I can purchase privacy but we cannot buy tranquility. Jesus said that if we would come to Him we could experience a peace that the world just can't give. We can search and struggle or we can surrender and rest. The choice of what we do about real peace is ours alone. The Source of true and lasting peace is God's alone.

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Vickie Blair to speak at New Haven

#### Baptist Church

Vickie Blair from Banks, AL will be speaking at New Haven Baptist Church, Sunday, September 12, at 6:00 p.m. She will be sharing her message on her minstry in Kyrghyzspan, a republic of he soviet union. located in central

Rev. Ben Amlong of New Haven Baptist Church would like to invite The church is located on County

#### to be held at Elba Church of Christ

a.m.; Afternoon Service - 1:30 p.m. Services for Monday through Wednesday will be held at 7 p.m. recreation and amusement, diversion and distraction to give us what this transportation, call 897-2057. Ellison will speak and Harris Tem- 4, Elba, will be held Sunday, Sept. Everyone is invited to join in this ple will be the guest choir. On 5 at 2 p.m. Rev. H. Shy, pastor of meeting of "Christ-Centered

#### Heaven's Way plans revival services

Heaven's Way Church of New Brockton will be holding Revival Services on Monday, Sept. 6, at 7 o.m. If anyone needs a ride, please all 894-9506 or 894-9414. The thurch is located at 112 S. John St. in New Brockton. Everyone is invited to attend.

> WORSHIP AT THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE THIS SUNDAY!!!!

#### **ROUND & ABOUT WITH ERIA** 897-2006

#### Scripture: Psalm 111:1-10

Thinking of you, praying for you Saturday, Sept. 18, at 7 p.m. and (Pray for me): Hannah Coleman, Sunday, Sept. 19, at 3 p.m. Amanda Tillis, Annie Belcher, \*\*\*Mission and Matron Day at Lovie Hooks, Bufus Tillis Sr., Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church Pearlie Tillis, The Williams' and in the Tarentum Community will Tank's families and Griffin family, be Sept. 19 at 2 p.m. with Rev. Vick E. Lindsey, J.W. Lindsey, W.C. (Bob) White as the guest Rev. Henry Ewing Jr.

and Juanita Brooks, Sept. 1.

Elba will hold Appreciation Ser- just call to register). Melvin Cross Hawkes reflects on his motivations: "As you descend in a vehicle, the The Church of Christ in Elba, vices for Rev. F.L. Flowers on Sat- at 897-3334 or Freddie Culver at the evangelist. Sunday, Sept. 12, with the sermon by Rev. C.A. Ham for the small children. Concession services will be as follows: Sunday \*\*\*A Community Revival is set for will be available! Rocky Head Bible Study - 9 a.m.; Worship - 10 Sept. 12-14. It begins on Sunday, Missionary Baptist Church is spon-Sept. 12, at New Zion Baptist soring this event. Church of Elba at 6 p.m. with the \*\*\*108th Church Anniversary of New Zion Choir opening, Pastor Mount Calvary Baptist Church, Rt.

> Monday, Sept. 13, services will be Pea River Baptist Church in New at Rocky Head MB Church of Elba Brockton, will be the guest minis at 7 p.m. with the Rocky Head ter. Choir opening, Pastor Peterson will speak and New Zion Choir will be guests. Tuesday, Sept. 14, will have services at Harris Temple in Elba at 7 p.m. with Harris Temple

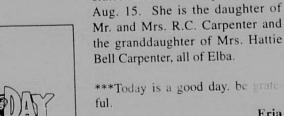
Choir opening, Pastor Williams speaking and Rocky Head Choir as

Have a Happy

### \*\*\*Annual Combine Choirs Anniversary at Beulah First Baptist Church in Ft. Walton, Fla. will be

\*\*\*Birthday and Wedding Anniver- \*\*\*Activity Day will be Sept. 6 saries: D.J. Belcher, Sept. 5; Wiley beginning at 9 a.m. at Hawkins-Williams Park in Elba. Church \*\*\*Shady Grove A.M.E. Church of teams only please (No entry fee -

> Happy Birthday Catheryn Catheryn Tonnette Carpenter cele-



Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Carpenter and the granddaughter of Mrs. Hattie Bell Carpenter, all of Elba. \*\*\*Today is a good day. be g

brated her 24th birthday on Sunday,

Catheryn Tonette Carpenter



Morn. Worship ....

Sunday Even. ..

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Even. Worship....... Wed. Prayer Meet....

NEW EBENEZER BAPTIST

Rev. Faron Golden, Pastor

....10:00 a.m.

....11:00 a.m.

..5:30 p.m.

Bible Study .....

We will be closed Monday, September 6, in observance of the Labor Day Holiday

## The PEOPLES Bank

#### Church Directory Tues. Prayer Service..........6:00 p.m. MT. VERNON ASSEMBLY OF GOD JACK ASSEMBLY OF GOD FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD Rev. Stephen Dubose, Pastor



Rev. Louie Reynolds, Interim Pastor Morn. Worship..... ven Worship 6:00 p.m. Ved Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.

BETHLEHEM BAPTIST CHURCH ...11:30 a.m. ......6:30 p.m.

nd & 4th Sundays st. 3rd & 5th Sundays

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST E. H. Hill, Minister Sunday School 10:00 a.m. DAMASCUS BAPTIST CHURCH DORCAS BAPTIST CHURCH

ELBA CHURCH OF GOD OF PROHECY Wed. Service..... ELBA DELIVERANCE TABERNACLE Morn. Worship ... Wed. Service ...

BROOKLYN BAPTIST CHURCH HESTNUT GROVE METHODIST

Morn. Worship..... Even. Service..... Wed. Prayer Service....

ELBA CHURCH OF CHRIST Randy Neal, Minister ....6:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study... Morn. Worship..... Even. Service...... Wed. Bible Study.... ...5:30 p.m. Morn. Worship ....

ELBA FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD Homer F. Moore, Pastor Sunday School.........................9:30 a ...7:00 p.m. ELBA FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Morn. Worship..... Wed. Service ....

....10:00 a.m. ....6:15 p.m. ELBA ZION BAPTIST CHURCH J. L. Grayer, Pastor y School......9:45 a.m. .....6:00 p.m. FAIRVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH ....9:45 a.m. FAITH CHAPEL COMMUNITY

....9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship..... ..11:00 a.m. ....7:00 p.m. FRIENDSHIP HOLINESS Andy Marler, Pastor Sunday School... ...11:00 a.m. Morn. Worship. GREATER NEW ZION BAPTIST CHURCH Willie L. Peterson, Pastor CHURCH HARRIS TEMPLE COGIC W. K. Ellison, Pastor ......11:00 a.m. Morn. Worship ..... HAM UNITED METHODIST

CHURCH Morn. Worship .... Even. Service .... Mark Jankoski, Pastor Morn. Worship..... INO ASSEMBLY OF GOD Wesley D. Ard, Pastor Morn. Worship......

Rev. John I. Baxter, Pastor Morn. Worship...... 8:45 a.m. HAW HILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD A ASSEMBL. Shirlie Ellis, Pastor 9:45 a.m. ....6:00 p.m. HEBRON BAPTIST CHURCH ....10:00 a.m. Sunday School......10:00 a.m. ....11:00 a.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting.......6:30 p.m. INO BAPTIST CHURCH Gerry Winstead, Pastor Sunday School..... ....9:45 a.m. ...11:00 a.m. Morn. Worship ....

KINSTON FIRST BAPTIST ....6:00 p.m. LIVING WORD PENTECOSTAL Ron & Mary Stinson, Pastors ....6:00 p.m. LIBERTY CHURCH OF CHRIST Greg Hanchey, Pastor 11:00 a.m. Fri. Even .... Even. Service. LOVE'S WAY CHURCH Rev. Charles K. Jones, Pastor . 10:00 a.m. ..11:00 a.m. Morn. Worship .... Sunday Evening.... ....11:00 a.m. Wed. Service.....

J. R. Parks, Pastor J. S. Parks, Pastor Morn. Worship .... 1st & 3rd Sundays MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Bobby Driver, Interim Pastor ..11:00 a.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting.... ...7:00 p.m. ....6:00 p.m. MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Hubert McWaters, Pastor Sunday School .... ..11:00 a.m. ....6:00 p.m. Even. Service ... MT. ZION HOLINESS Jimmie Bryan, Minister ....6:00 p.m. ....10:00 a.m.

Morn. Worship... Sponsored by:

.....10:00 a.m. NEW HAVEN ASSEMBLY OF GOD Thurs. Night Service ... .....11:00 a.m. ....5:00 p.m. MULBERRY HTS. CHURCH OF Sunday School......9:45 a.m. ....11:00 a.m. NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH .....6:30 p.m.

J. C. Turner, Pastor Sunday School......10:00 NEW PHILADELPHIA CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST Hirron & Linda Williams, Ministers 2nd & 4th Sundays

..7:30 p.m. OAK GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH J. R. Parks, Pastor ...10:00 a.m. PERDUE ASSEMBLY OF GOD ....9:45 a.m. NEW BROCKTON METHODIST .....11:00 a.m. Wed. Service ....

....9:45 a.m. ......7:00 p.m. ...11:00 a.m. ....6:00 p.m. ROCKY HEAD M.B. CHURCH ....6:30 p.m NEW CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Elbert Smith, Pastor Sunday School......9:45 a.m. ..11:00 a.m. ...5:00 p.m. ..6:00 p.m. .....11:00 a.m. ....6:00 p.m Wed. Prayer Meet...

...7:00 p.m Rev. F. L. Flowers, Pastor Sunday School......10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship...... Praise Service Mon......6:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study.....

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH Larry Wise, Pastor ......10:00 a.m. ......11:00 a.m. ...7:00 p.m. Wed, Prayer Meet......7:00 p.m. Thursday Service....

Pastor Billy Paul McCollough Morn. Worship. ELBA CHURCH OF GOD Morn. Worship ... Wed. Prayer Meet Morn. Worship .... WISE MILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD Kenneth Hagler, Pastor WOOTEN CHAPEL ASSEMBLY OF Sunday School... ZION CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH ZOAR COMMUNITY CHURCH Nathan Johnson, Pastor

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### SCHOOLS

Juniors "Ring" in

by Amy Kirkland

On Friday, Aug. 13, the Juniors

New School Year

Head Of The Class



Mrs. Sybil Christine Head

by Natasha Bannin here is a new teacher at Elba Sybil Christine Head. She is School and graduated from

ba Elementary although she has Stokes, Kristi Michelle Davis and Justin Foushe. ird grade teacher rather than sical education teacher, which peèves are bad table manners. ick of respect for other people's operty, and being dishonest. She

New PE Teacher

ieves stress by exercising. Mrs.

ament that motivates children to

arn, builds character, and ensures

ccess. She believes that Elba is



Mrs. Sereathio Flowers by Tiffany Farris

new PE teacher, Mrs.

10 Flowers, got her high high school, she attended ing with AFAA (Aerobics and n kindergarten to the sixth le. She is very proud to be a of the Elba City School sys-Mrs. Flowers is enjoying all r students. She says, "They

school, she believes the staff academics that the children in opportunity to take. is a great school to attend,"



Tiger

Tales Editors: Cammie Kelley Kimberly Ward

New Faces And New Places



by Cammie Kelley This unique group is finding their way and fitting in as they enter EHS fo the first time Students are: Lauren Sutley, Leanna Sutley, Alan Head Carlos Aruz, Brittany Smith, Monroe Williams, Matthew Hooks, Christin

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## Pep Rally Here Today Gone Tomorrow

pep rallies should be cut out player, strongly believes in pep ral-For many years. Elba High because it would cause a lack of lies. He thinks they are good for the school's gymnasium has been spirit and unity would not be estab- football team, cheerleaders, band, filled with excitement and noise on lished in grade levels. Gunter and student body. lents will remain in classes. I believe we should keep pep rallies all students at Elba High. It is now have talked with Mr. Weeks and They are going to encourage their the students opportunity to support was their grade to show more spirit at pep their team in every way possible. rallies. Jep Dubose, senior football Show pride or keep it inside?

1999-2000 Elbala Staff



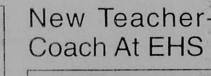
by Emilee Benbow

During the month of July, ten members of the 1999-2000 Elbala staff attended the Alabama Scholastic Press Association (ASAP) long weekend in Tuscaloosa. During the three days they were in Tuscaloosa, the students were divided up into five different sections. These sections were Photography, Broadcasting, Desktop Publishing, Yearbook, and Newspaper. The staff members assigned to each of these sections attended classes on these. wn way, the EHS Class of 2001's subjects and learned many new ideas and projects connected to each. On Sunday, July 23, an awards luncheon was held to honor the outstanding students in each of the separate sections. The following students from Elba High School were honored with these awards: Monique Ordon and Stephanie Williams each won an award for broadcasting, Katie Vaughan, Cammie Kelley, and Tiffany Farris received the award for best overall yearbook theme and development of the theme, Emilee Qualls was awarded best landscape photograph while Sara Miller won the best nature phoograph. And, last but not least, Emilee Benbow won the best magazing

For Drum Majors Fun In The Sun



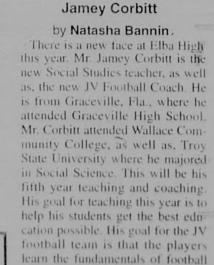
dy 7-11 was an extremely tiring week for Elba High School's Drim Majors. Sophomore Junior Drum Major, Ashley Harrelson, and Senior New members learned the basic fundamentals of marching while Drum Major, Kimberly Ward, traveled to Tuscaloosa, Ala., to attend Majorettes, Colorguard, and Danceline learned their routines. George N. Parks Drum Major Academy. "This is my third year and we July 28 through Aug. 6 was Full Band Camp where all the members were practiced from 8 a.m. until 10 p.m. in the hot sun with only a few water there for eight hours a day to learn the '99-00' halftime show. The show They spent five days learning leadership, conducting, and marching. Home Alabama, and a Hook Medley. The band is really excited and ready said. Although it is her first skills. After all the hard work, they ended with a dance where they spent for the upcoming year and looks forward to everyone's support on Friday their last moments with new lifelong friends.





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he varsity team. Some of his pet peeves are missing a two-foot putt. incooperation with others, and ocking his keys in the car (which e does twice a week). He relieves stress by playing softball, golf, and reading John Grisham books. We are very happy to have Mr. Corbitt with us at Elba High.

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United Daughters of the Confederacy

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#### Area students on Chancelor's List at TSU

The names of Troy State iniversity students whose summer pent on the Character place graduates from ment on the Chancellor's or Provost's lists have been announced by Dr. Owen C. Elder, provost for TSU System. Area stuents making the Chancellor's List are: John Brown and Indya Hudson, Kayla Phillips and Jenny

Bryan on Chancellor's List at TSU for summer quarter

Susan Bryan, a local student attending Troy State University, was among the students whose daughter of Grady and Miriam summer quarter grades earned them Farris, all of Elba. She is a 1997 a placement on the Chancellor's graduate of Elba High School. list. To be recognized by this list, Bryan was listed as a full-time undergraduate earning a straight A average for the term. ......

C.C. Trail Riders to have Trail Ride

• Riders will be having a trail • ride on Sept. 4,5 & 6 at the · Geneva State Forest Lake. • · Riding begins at 8:30 a.m.

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Heidi Bowers

Heidi Bowers, a summer graduate of LBW State Junior College in Andalusia, recently accepted a awless. Making the Provost's chancellors scholarship to attend List were: Ramey Bryan, Destiny Auburn University at Montgomery beginning Fall term 1999. While at LBW, Bowers received her Associate of Science degree. She will be working as a legal assistant while obtaining her Bachelor of Science degree in Justice and Public Safety at AUM. Bowers is the daughter of Terry and Vicki Farris and the grand-

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or 29 years, 22 with the New Union

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dance today. For the past 7 years,

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vrapped in lights, and each tree will Christmas where catching the holibe caught by the glow of a different day spirit fills the atmosphere.



Dow Clark and Bobby Crutchfield

### Railroad Show set for Cotton Harvest Tips

Dowe Clark, Assistant Manager for the module truck to load the of Coffee Gin, offers the folio be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. 1. Proper defoliation and boll marked accurately in order for the

Saturday, Sept. 25, at the Dothan openers should be used to minimize gin office to process the cotton Civic Center, 126 N. Saint Andrews leaf trash in cotton and to open as through the system. many bolls as possible to be har- 5. Cotton trailers need to be checked before they are hooked up 2. Picker maintenance is very and loaded with cotton. Check for equipment and supplies and several important. Well-maintained low or flat tires, the condition of the spindler and doffer pad are essential

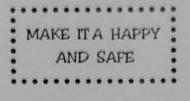
outs. Railroad-related door prizes to maximize the cotton harvest. Any type of oil or grease leaks should be stopped to prevent contamination in the cotton as it goes 3. Module should be placed in a

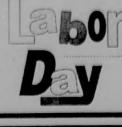
clean, flat and well-drained location. Cotton modules must be placed in a good location in order

# recently

Troy State University Chancellor ack Hawkins Jr. conferred 500 pachelor's, master's and education specialist degrees during TSU's annual spring commencement exercise held Friday, June 4. Area graduates receiving their degrees included: Joseph M. Arnold, Jack; Stacy Faison, Columbus, Ga.; Lisa A. Hodges, Angie Marler, Mark W. Mosely, Michael E. Corbitt, Bryce P. Phillips, Jamie F. Price, Danielle L. Tew and Michael W. Waddell, all

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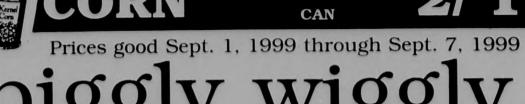
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## SPORTS

Views from...

### THE PRESSBOX

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

As a sportswriter I believe that Thursday night football games are exciting and give the true football fanatics a chance to get an extra fix. However, as a parent, a game on a week night can cause real problems since it was almost 11 PM before we got home last week from the Elba-Brantley game, and then had to get the girls up early the next morning for their baths and then get them to school on time. They did get to bed early Friday night and slept in Saturday, but maybe in the future the school officials can schedule Thursday games only when the next day is a holiday. I can't even imagine what it was like for parents of football players!

#### TURNOVERS PROVE FATAL IN LOPSIDED OPENING LOSS

The Elba Tigers opened the high school football season last week with a lopsided 40-13 loss to the highly-touted Brantley Bulldogs, and while it was true that the Bulldogs were very talented and did indeed take advantage of every mistake the Tigers made, Elba may have suffered more from ZION CHAPEL AT ISABELLA its self-inflicted wounds than it did from those handed out by the Bull-

87-yard pass interception return, another came after a fumble recovery at week in what may be a wild offensive show. Look for the Rebels to bring Randolph-Clay 22 Abbeville 21 the Elba 18-yardline, another came on an 18-yard drive after an 11-yard one home! punt, and yet another came on a fumble recovery in the endzone after an Elba defender missed making the recovery. While it is very true that Brantley earned all of its points, and made many outstanding plays on KINSTON AT WICKSBURG both sides of the ball, the mistakes made by the Tigers were far too much for a team like Elba to overcome, no matter the opponent!

Cassius Wilson both ran the ball well, while quarterback Bradley Bowers down the line, but not this week! guided the offense well and never came out of the game despite limping from a collection of hard hits and heat induced muscle cramps. The offensive line also played hard and never backed down from the challenge, and the Tigers showed their pride and determination by scoring on the final play of the game in spite of being hopelessly behind.

The Elba defense had to weaken itself in some areas to have a chance at stopping the Bulldogs, and while Brantley did pass almost at will, the Elba

Look to snap four game skid to Luverne defensive front played tough for all four quarters and really handed out some licks. The commitment to stop the run created obvious problems stopping Brantley's passing attack; however, all in all the defense battled until the final horn and should have proven to itself that it can be a very

I will be the first one to tell you that the only thing that really counts in The Elba Tigers will be defending quarterback. They will run the calling. Everyone knows that when men played tough the entire game. sports is the scoreboard, and that a 40-13 whipping is nothing to feel good their home turf Friday night when option, hit the big fullback up the Elba and Luverne get together it is a Our linebackers got caught out of about. On the other hand, the effort shown by the Tigers throughout the they host the Luverne Tigers in the middle and use misdirection to try real head-knocker, and we expect position a few times, but they purgame was encouraging, and it was easy to see, even from the sidelines, renewal of one of South Alabama that this year's team will leave nothing on the field, and will stand toe-to- oldest and most heated high school on defense they do the same as When asked about last week's okay. We have got to tackle better toe with any opponent and fight until the horn sounds. If the Tigers will rivalries. show that same trait in weeks to come, you can bet better things will hap- Elba will carry a 0-1 record into ball. Coach Butch Norman does a "I thought we played'em toe-to-toe ball." pen a lot sooner than many thought possible.

#### BRANTLEY IS ONLY AREA TEAM TO POST WEEK #1 WIN

The opening week of the high school football season is always filled with excitement and optimism, and while that was certainly true last week season. across the area, the Brantley Bulldogs were the only team able to post a win in week #1 action. Here's a quick look back at the week that was.... \*\*\* BRANTLEY opened the season in front of a packed stadium

against the Elba Tigers and coasted in with a 40-13 win over the 3A Tigers. While the Bulldog offense didn't roll up any huge numbers on the this part of the state and will come have to recognize its responsibilities and at times the line came off the any drastic changes. We just need to ground, the passing game was in mid-season form, and proved that the ground, the passing game was in mid-season form, and proved that the to town Friday night confident that and not get caught watching the ball well. We did have some break-Bulldogs will be able to move the football in the air and on the ground this it can leave with a win. Luverne has football. The players have to be disseason. A lot of folks said after the game that Brantley has a long way to go before it can win another state championship, but when a 1A team can beat a 3A team 40-13 and not play well, it might say more than anyone teams standards."

\*\*\* NEW BROCKTON was short-handed in its opener against Luverne and lost 26-16, but fought until the final horn and gave Gametwo good backs and a very good and we will have to mix up our play cially up front, and our down linececk fans hope for another winning season. The Gamecocks fell behind 26-0 and could have quit, but met the challenge head on and were still fighting until the final horn sounded. If New Brockton can get some folks healthy, and stay healthy, there is no doubt they have the desire and the coaching needed to be big winners again this year.

\*\*\* ZION CHAPEL battled Thorsby on even terms for a quarter and a half, but gave out of gas late in the first half and never recovered in the Rebels' season-opening loss. The Rebels showed they can score in putting four touchdowns on the board, and had some big plays on both sides of the ball for all four quarters. Coach Randy Grant gets everything out of his players that is humanly possible, and if the Rebels can get a break or two along the way they will get the wins they deserve.

\*\*\* KINSTON was expecting to win its opener against Ariton, and even though the Bulldogs lost 13-10, they fought until the final horn and gave the Bulldog faithful hopes of many wins to come. The Bulldogs had a late penalty wipe out what would have been the winning touchdown, but battled back in the second half and showed in wiping out a 13-0 deficit what kind of team this bunch of Bulldogs really are. Keep an eye on the Bulldogs, they will win this season!

#### ONCE OVER, NOT ALWAYS SO LIGHTLY ....

\*\*\* I refereed the Kinston-Zion Chapel youth football game Saturday night, and during the final game of the night a Kinston player injured his shoulder while making a tackle. The youngster was rolling on the ground in pain, and one of the first people to get to the injured player was Zion Chapel High School head football coach Randy Grant. Coach Grant was at the game to watch his son play in the termite game, and to lend his support to the overall youth program. Once Coach Grant got on the field he took complete charge of the situation, and it was amazing to watch and listen as he calmed the youngster, found out where the injury was, checked out the injured area, carefully removed the football equipment and made recommendations to the players' frightened mother as to what she should do. Coach Grant even had rescue personnel at the scene listening to his instructions, and after about twenty minutes everyone applauded as the youngster walked off the field before leaving for x-rays. Coach Grant's daughter played softball on a team I coached the past two summers, and I had already seen him take care of a number of injuries first hand in the dugout, but his actions Saturday night only made it even more clear what a caring person Randy Grant really is. I know that Coach Grant has received special training in the treatment of athletic injuries; however, his willingness to help, his genuine concern about people and his caring make him someone special in my mind. If you ever get the chance to meet him and become a friend, consider yourself to be the lucky one. He is someone

and 2 1/2 pound catfish while fishing at the Alabama River \*\*\* We at The Elba Clipper had our new staff of sports reporters at all the area games last week, and while the pictures might not be award winnew reporters did their best to provide the area teams with coverage of last Duncan and Jamie Duncan, both of Elba. week's games. It is not easy to make pictures on the sidelines and take notes at a football game, especially for volunteers that haven't been trained to do so. This group is dedicated to giving our readers the best in coverage as the season goes along, and if you see one at a game please

let'em know you appreciate what they are doing. \*\*\* I watched a little of the Penn State-Arizona football game Saturday afternoon, and either Penn State is mighty good or Arizona was very high

the same a companies before the same of the

over-rated. The Nittany Lions scored almost at will in the first half, and if opening kickoff this week against G.W. Long or it could find itself 0-2. not for their own mistakes, could have easily been ahead 49-0 at the half. 1 New Brockton should match up well against the Rebels and if they play

#### POLISH PROGNOSTICATOR ROLLS INTO WEEK #2

Saturday I may very well become one.

picks when he stopped by the office Sunday morning, and even though he they head over to Georgiana to battle the vastly improved Panthers. The win over Wetumpka or Carroll's lopsided win over Charles Henderson. I turned the corner midway through the season last year and have been gettold him that if he does as well this week as he did last week, I might actually let him have the first week of the season off next year and do the pick- the week! ing myself. He just laughed and left this week's picks. Here they are....

This battle of Tigers was once one of the state's oldest and most hotly contested rivalries, and while it is still one of the oldest, Luverne has domi- Daleville 20 Billingsley 8 nated in recent years as it has won four straight games by a combined score Florala 20 Samson 12 of 107-25. Both teams are a little down this season, but the guess here is Houston Academy 17 Ariton 14 that Luverne may still have just a few too many weapons for Elba and will Flomaton 27 McKenzie 13 up its winning streak over the "Black and Gold" Tigers to five straight. Notasulga 54 Holtville 6 LUVERNE 19 ELBA 13

The Rebels will be looking for their first win of the young season when Slocomb 12 Houston County 8 they head somewhere north of Montgomery to try and slow down the Mus- Louisville 29 Clayton 12 tangs of Isabella. Both teams scored three touchdowns a week ago in losing Calhoun 20 Goshen 18 six scores came on a 57-yard pass interception return, another came on an

#### ·ZION CHAPEL 32 ISABELLA 27

The Kinston Bulldogs let one get away last week in a narrow loss to Ari- Monroe County 27 Andalusia 13 ton, but should be at least a little more confident this week when they head Carroll 21 Pike County 6 The Elba offense proved to itself that it could run the football as it

east on Highway 84 to tangle with the Panthers from Wicksburg. Kinston is

Opp 15 Charles Henderson 13 rolled up over 170 yards against a solid defensive unit. Tony Burks and much improved this season and will snap its long losing streak somewhere Jeff Davis 35 Greenville 8

#### NEW BROCKTON AT G.W. LONG

The Gamecocks woke up late in last week's loss to Luverne and really Vestavia Hills 21 Northview 3 put on a show in the closing minutes, but will need to be wide awake at the

have never really been a Joe Paterno fan, or a fan of Penn State, but after well could bring home a win. However; I'm afraid it will be another G.W. LONG 27 NEW BROCKTON 22

BRANTLEY AT GEORGIANA Ye Ole Polish Prognosticator was still complaining about last week's The Brantley Bulldogs will get a stern early-season test this week when went 30-4. I guess he was a little embarrassed about missing Opp's easy Bulldogs are loaded with talent and will be favored; however, the Panthers

Dale County 21 Cottonwood 20 Geneva County 22 Red Level 16 St. James 14 Highland Home 13 Geneva 28 Rehobeth 0 Straughn 14 Headland 12 R.E. Lee 17 Tuscaloosa Central 10 Dothan 14 Pace 10

### Tigers to host Luverne in home opener

the clash after dropping its opener real good job getting his team ready early on, but then made some misto Brantley 40-13, while Luverne to play, and with Coach Glen Daniel takes that gave them two scores, things we could and could not do," will enter the game at 1-0 after heading up the defense you know and after that we had to try and play said Head, "and we will work hard defeating New Brockton 26-16 in they will be ready for anything that catch-up against a very good foot-"Luverne may not be quite as added Coach Head, "we'll have to to run the football outside better went into the game not really knowgood as it has been in recent years." play smart, but at the same time be than I expected. Tony Burks and ing what to expect, but we were

said Elba's Coach Julius Head, "but aggressive on defense, and be bal- Cassius Wilson ran real hard and pretty well right on our pregame it is still one of the best teams in anced on offense. Our defense will also blocked well for each other, thoughts, and won't have to make a lot of skill people and is down by ciplined and stay with their reads. that hurt us, and we have to be able before long we will be okay." its own standards, not by other Our offense will have to eliminate to execute better than we did Kickoff for Friday night's game its mistakes and not turn the ball against Brantley if we are to move is 7:30 PM. "On offense," reported Head, over. The line will have to block the football on a consistent basis. "they run out of wing-t set and have well against the Luverne front line, Our defense played real hard, espe-

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ball team. At times our offense we can do, and also on the things "If we want to win Friday night," showed promise, and we were able we didn't do well last week. We

always, and really get after the foot- loss to Brantley, Coach Head stated and lock up when we get to the

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## Tiger turnovers prove fatal in big 40-13 loss to Brantley Bulldogs

BRANTLEY 23 GEORGIANA 15

the night, and while the Bulldogs 20-0 lead.

quarter Brantley was on top 7-0. Brantley's lead was up to 26-0 with 34-7. Brantley got the ball right back 7:11 left in the first half.

on the extra-point, and with 3:10 at intermission.

tion from Andy Johnson to Shaun and Elba quickly turned the big play goalline, while the score came on on 10 carries and Bo Daniels added ble, while Rodney Wiley and Tyrell 5-13-2 Passes Person quickly moved the Bulldogs into its first points of the season! the final play of the game on an 11- 54 yards on 5 carries to spark the Knighten both had 5 stops. to the Elba 44-yardline, while a An 11-yard gain by Tony Burks yard pass from Bradley Bowers to Bulldogs, while Andy Johnson hit screen pass from Johnson to Grego-moved the Tigers to a first down at Aaron Coleman. The extra-point on 7 of 9 passes for 117 yards, with ry Daniels and a 16-yard scamper the Brantley 13, and on the next was not attempted, as Brantley left

moved out to a 14-0 advantage. struggle on its first possession of down the sidelines for yet another and moved to a first down at the the third quarter and marched 56 stood at 40-7 with 3:34 remaining Elba 41-yardline after a 9-yard yards in 10 plays to cross midfield. in the game. completion from Bradley Bowers to A 7-yard pass from Bradley Bowers The Tigers' Tony Burks returned during the time-out.

point, and with 3:31 left in the first but it made little difference as left in the game Brantley was on top The Elba offense moved to three on a fumble recovery by Lavon Brantley threatened again late in first downs on its next possession Brooks on Elba's first snap follow- the half and moved to a first down behind the passing of Bradley Bowing the ensuing kickoff, and one at the Elba 40-yardline, only to see ers and the running of Tony Burks, play later the scoreboard went to a major distance penalty wipe out and reached a first down at the 13-0 as Andy Johnson lofted an 18- an 18-yard gain on a screen pass Brantley 36-yardline, only to see

Tony Burks. Elba moved near mid- to Aaron Coleman, a 13-yard pass the ensuing kickoff 30 yards to set the field with a 40-13 season-open- Zack Burnett pulling in 4 passes for field behind the running of Cassius from Bowers to Jep Dubose, and 20 Elba up at its own 45-yardline, and ing win. Wilson and Tony Burks, but this yards in penalties against Brantley the Tigers played beat the clock as Tony Burks gained 81 yards on Brandon Salter made 5 solo stops time a third down pass fell incom- were key plays in the drive, which they drove 55 yards in 8 plays to 17 carries and Cassius Wilson to lead the Tiger defense, with plete, and Brantley regained posses- stalled at the Bulldog 41-yardline. score their final points of the night. added 67 yards on 14 carries to lead Dustin Stinson making 4 tackles E sion at its own 18-yardline after a The Tigers regained possession at Tony Burks gained 24 yards on the Elba ground game, while and Josh Lawford and Tony Burks 18

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor by Darrell Owens gave Brantley a play Burks again got the call and raced in standing up from 13 yards The Brantley Bulldogs scored The Bulldogs got a break on their out for an Elba touchdown. Chris two touchdowns in a 21-second next play as a Brantley runner fumspam late in the opening quarter to bled after a big hit near the goalline, with 10:56 left in the fourth quarter break up a scoreless battle and and after an Elba defender missed a the Tigers had cut the Brantley lead

never looked back Thursday night clear shot at the loose ball, the Bull- to 26-7. as they opened defense of the 1A dogs' Darrell Owens recovered the The sudden Elba score seemed to state championship with a big 40-13 fumble in the endzone for a Brant- serve as a wake-up call for the Bullwin over the Elba Tigers, in Brant- ley touchdown! A bad snap resulted dog offense, as Brantley took the in a missed two-point try, but with ensuing kick and marched 57 yards Neither team could move the 9:45 remaining in the second quar- in only three plays to regain control.

chains on their first possession of ter Brantley was in command with a A 28-yard pass from Andy Johnson to Zack Burnett and a 25-yard also failed to get anything going on Brantley began its next posses- scamper by Bo Daniels were key their second series, the Brantley sion at the Elba 22-yardline after a plays in the quick scoring march, defense got in on the act on Elba's short Tiger punt, and this time it while the touchdown came on a second series as the Bulldogs' Zack took the Bulldogs two plays to bruising 6-yard run by fullback Burnett intercepted a Tiger pass and reach paydirt, with the score com- Gregory Daniels. Bo Daniels added raced 57 yards for a touchdown. ing on a 5-yard dash by Darrell the two-point conversion on a run Gregory Daniels booted the extra- Owens. A two-point attempt failed, around the left end, and with 9:44

yard touchdown pass to Zack Bur- from Johnson to Daniels, and kill disaster strike again, as on third and nett. Gregory Daniels again tacked the threat and keep the score at 26-0 six a Bowers pass was picked off by still left in the stanza Brantley had The Elba offense continued to returned the interception 87 yards

36-yard punt by Brandon Salter. the Brantley 25-yardline when Elba three carries and Cassius Wilson Bradley Bowers hit on 5 of 13 pass- making 3 stops, apiece. A 15-yard penalty against the sophomore Daryl Burks burst added an 18-yard scamper to help es for 51 yards and one touchdown. Lavon Brooks had 6 solo stops 51



The Tigers showed signs of life the second half, but seemed to gain Brantley touchdown. The extraoffensively on their next possession confidence on its second series of point try failed, as Brantley's lead Mike Waters (in cap) pleads with linemen to make blocks in last week's season opener against Brantley. Tigers Britt Grimes (70), Dustin Stinson (3) and Gavin Mauldin (75) listen

STATISTICS

45-173 Rushes-Yds. Passing Yds. Tigers and a 23-yard pass complethrough to block a Brantley punt, Elba close in on the Brantley Darrell Owens gained 85 yards for Brantley and recovered a fum- 224 Total Offense

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Elba coach Bill Rayborn tries to work out a cramp on the

sidelines during last week's season opening loss to Brantley.

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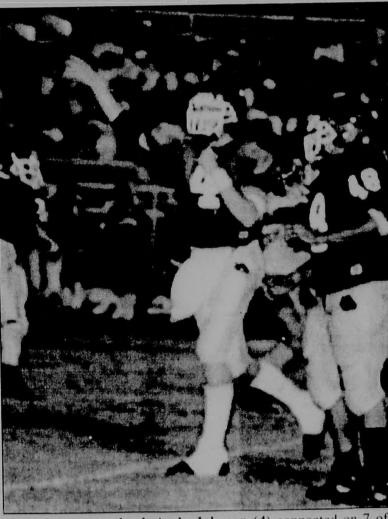
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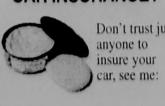
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The Tigers fell 40-13 to the top-ranked Bulldogs.



Brantley quarterback Andy Johnson (4) connected on 7 of 9 passes for 117 yards to lead the Bulldogs to last week's 40-13 win over Elba. The Bulldogs will travel to Georgiana this week for a battle with the powerful Panthers.

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Elba tailback Tony Burks (33) heads for the endzone to put the Tigers on the scoreboard in last week's battle against Brantley. Burks scored in the third quarter to pull Elba within 26-7 and during the game gained 81 yards on 17 carries and caught one pass for a 9 yard gain.



Elba Marching Tiger Band plays the "Elba Fight Song"

### SPORTS

### Gamecocks fall to Luverne 26-16 in season opener

point second half advantage Friday stanza. quarter rally fall short as the Game- recovered a Luverne fumble at the the remainder of the half, and at

the ball in play near midfield to was still on top 7-0.

points of the season. The score again loose the ball on a fumble, came on an 18-yard run, and after with the Gamecocks' Andre Flow-The New Brockton Gamecocks the extra-point, Luverne was ahead ers coming up with the loose potted the Luverne Tigers a 26- 7-0 with 4:48 left in the opening pigskin inside the New Brockton 20-vardline. night and then saw a gallant fourth New Brockton's Pate Harrison The defenses ruled the action for

ocks dropped their season-opener Gamecock 17-yardline to stop a intermission Luverne went in with a o the talented Tigers 26-16, in New Tiger scoring threat late in the first slim 7-0 lead over the gutty Gamequarter, but the Gamecock offense cocks. The Gamecock defense stopped couldn't get anything going against New Brockton failed to move on Luverne cold on the initial series of the aggressive Tiger defense, and its first possession of the second he game; however, the Tigers put after one quarter of play Luverne half, but the Tigers were ready to add to their lead, and marched 43

start their second series and this Luverne threatened again early in yards into the endzone to increase time marched 48 yards for the first the second quarter, only to once their lead to 13-0 with 8:20 remain-

The Tigers got the ball right back at the New Brockton 42 after a Gamecock punt and once again headed toward the endzone! The coring drive required only three plays, as Luverne's lead went to 19with 5:47 still left in the third New Brockton's offense simply could get nothing going against the uverne defense, and this time the

Figers wasted no time adding to heir lead as Luverne returned the Gamecock punt 52 yards for yet another touchdown. The extra-point try was successful, and with 3:58 till left in a wild third quarter verne was in complete command with a 26-0 advantage. New Brockton was down, but not

about to quit, and finally got its offense on track as the Gamecocks narched 70 yards to the Luverne 6-

back on a Luverne fumble on the Tigers' next play from scrimmage, cocks had pulled within 26-16. remaining in the game Luverne's ead was down to 26-8.

series at its own 34-yardline following a Luverne punt, and once again reached paydirt as Kellen Cole lofted a 53-yard TD pass to Nathan Rainey. The two-point try was again the 1999 high school football seasuccessful, and with less than a minute left on the clock the Game-



New Brockton quarterback Kellen Cole manages to get off a pass despite heavy pressure in the Gamecocks' /ardline before turning the ball over 26-16 setback to Luverne. Cole hit on 6 of 10 passes for 132 yards and one touchdown to spark the Gamecock offense. New Brockton will be on the road this week when they travel to Skipperville to battle the (1-0) G.W. The Gamecocks got the ball right Long Rebels. Kickoff is set for 7:30 PM.

and this time reached the endzone New Brockton recovered the ran out of time and took the open- Tyler Simmons added 25 yards on 8 as Adrian Grimes bulled over from ensuing on-sides kick and moved to ing loss 26-16. two yards out. The two-point try the Luverne 21-yardline on a 39- Adrian Grimes gained 40 yards passes for 132 yards and 1 touchwas successful, and with 10:20 yard pass completion from Cole to on 12 carries and scored 1 touch-down.

### New Brockton began its next Thorsby outscores Rebels 49-25

extra-point try tailed, but with 9:03 against the fired up Rebels from

son Friday night at Green Memorial Stadium against the Thorsby Rebels, and found the visiting Rebels to simply have too many weapons as they outgunned Zion Chapel 49-25, at Zion Chapel. Zion Chapel went three and out on its first possession of the night, but Thorsby had far better luck on the offensive side of the ball and on its opening series marched 78 yards in 9 plays to grab a 7-0 lead with 5:41 left in the first quarter. A 47-yard run by Matt Turner was a key play in the scoring drive. which was capped off by a 3-yard quarterback sneak on third down. Zion Chapel moved the ball on its next possession and reached the Thorsby 18-yardline, only to turn

the ball over on downs after coming up short on a fourth down and Zion Chapel appeared to be in business as it began its next series at the Thorsby 32-yardline following a short punt, but a bad pitch-out at the Thorsby 11-yardline resulted

down and 16. The Zion Chapel fans came to their feet on the fourth down play for a Zion Chapel touchdown. The real dog fight, leading only 15-12 passing.



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Second half surge falls short

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### Bulldogs caged by Purple Cats 13-10

econd half rally fall just short as alive, trailing only 13-7.

slay, as the Purple Cats took turns heading into the final stanza. control as the Purple Cats carried Ariton punt.

Kinston quarterback Bishop Edwards (5) cuts inside a

would be Ariton tackler for a big gain in the Bulldogs' 13-10

South Alabama checkers to Mills

Heath Mills won the Sportsman Burns was first across the line, but

eature Saturday night at South Jeff Smith was given the winner's

dabama Speedway. Mills took the trophy after post race inspection.

ead on lap 13 when leader Jimmy Burns was disqualified for having

rather slipped coming out of turn illegal chassis bracing. Mikell

Mills went by on the outside, and Rawls took second after leading the

f the year. Joey Watkins got by third, Damon Schmidt fourth, and

nd. Prather hung on to third. Ed SAS will take this week off for

Baker took fourth and Bret Rogers Labor Day. Action resumes Sept.

Royce Johnston took his third lap feature for the Street Stock

traight Super Stock Feature win. class. Other classes will have heats

ohnston passed Jerry Weathering- and features. Gates open a 5 p.m.

vent on to win his seventh feature first 14 laps. Timbo Kendrick was

rather on the last lap to take sec- Scott Whitehead fifth.

on on the fifth lap and outran Mark with racing starting at 7.

Davis for the win. Corey Dunn ran

strong third, while Weatherington

lipped back to fourth. James Nap-

In the IMCA Modified Feature, a

miliar face was in Victory Lane as

ege Hellett took the win. Hellett

t by Frank McKeithen on lap 11

fter making his way from ninth

tarting spot. Hellett built a com-

ortable lead while McKeithen was

n a tight battle for second with

Mike Hasty, Stan Porter and Jeff

Rudd. These four went bumper to

numper, side by side over the last

nalf of the race with McKeithen

ible to hold on to second. Porter nished third, Rudd fourth and

In Pure Stock, Chris Lucas was leclared the winner after apparent

vinner Eugene Bell was disquali-

ied for being too light. Lucas got a

oreak on lap 19 when Jody Hender-

on, running third, was sent to the

ear after contact with David Coop-

r sent Cooper into a spin. Lucas, inning third at the time, was ele-

vated to second when Cooper went

to the pits. Henderson charged

back to second. Darrell Cawley

vas third with Wayne Slawson

ourth. Roy Harrison too the final

er rounded out the top 5.

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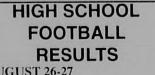
by Mark Chisum

Whigham on a 47-yard scoring pered 25-yards into the endzone The Kinston Bulldogs spotted the pass. Brad Boykin booted the extra- with only :33 remaining. The touch-Ariton Purple Cats an early 13-0 point, and with 4:37 left in the third down run was nullified by a clipadvantage and saw a determined quarter Kinston was very much ping penalty; however, and a 45the Bulldogs dropped their season- Kinston got a break late in the :11 left fell short, as the Bulldogs opener to the 'Cats 13-10, in Kin-quarter when Kyle Waters recov- suffered the heart-breaking 13-10 ered a Purple Cat fumble, but the loss to Ariton.

o dominate the opening half of scoring chance and still trailed 13-7 on 11 carries to lead Kinston, while sing Ronnie Boswell and Justin The Bulldogs closed to within carries and Bo Driggers gained 50 Senn as battering rams to test the 13-10 with 9:38 remaining in the yards on 8 totes. Edwards also hit Bulldog defense. Senn scored on game on a field-goal by Brad on 4 of 11 passes for 119 yards and runs of 11 yards and 1 yard to take Boykin, and then got another big 1 touchdown, with Tim Whigham 13-0 lead with 10:47 remaining in break late in the game when the pulling in 2 passes for 55 yards and the first half, and appeared to be in Bulldogs broke through to block an a touchdown.

the 13-0 advantage into the dressing The Bulldogs' Bo Driggers by Donnie Sansom with 12 tackles recovered the blocked punt at the and 3 assists, while Ricky Morris The Kinston offense was deter- Purple Cat 35-yardline with 1:31 had 10 tackles, 2 assists and 1 the second half opened, and the appeared that Kinston had pulled had 3 tackles, 4 assists and caused Bulldogs did just when Bishop out the exciting win when Bishop one fumble.

tackles and 1 assist.



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Ricky Morris added 64 yards on 16

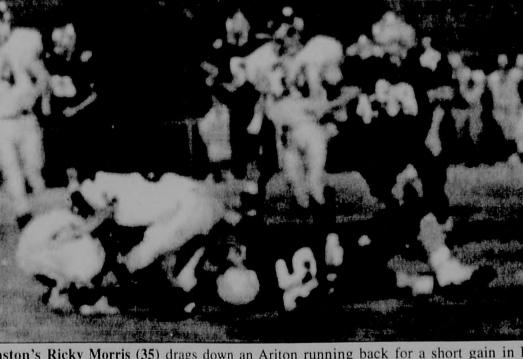
The Bulldog defense was sparked

Ronnie Boswell led the Ariton offense with 140 yards rushing on 10 carries, while Justin Senn added 75 yards on 21 carries and scored both Purple Cat touchdowns. Brett Laney led the Ariton defense with 9

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Kinston's Ricky Morris (35) drags down an Ariton running back for a short gain in last mined to get on the scoreboard as remaining in the game, and it caused fumble, and Daniel Davis week's 13-10 loss to the Purple Cats. The Bulldog defense tossed a shutout in the second half to help Kinston rally from a 13-0 halftime deficit. The Bulldogs will travel to Wicksburg Friday night to battle the Wicksburg Panthers.

### Area teams put on traveling shoes for week #2 action

will enter week #2 Friday night and The (0-1) Kinston Bulldogs will and provide a much needed boost. for the teams in the area it will be take their show on the road Friday The (1-0) Rebels opened last week time to get on the bus as all four night when they invade Wicksburg with an easy 47-7 win over lowly teams hit the road for what appear to tangle with the (1-0) Wicksburg Clayton, and rolled up over 500 Here is a preview of this week's opener to Ariton when a late score their speed to have four touchwas nullified by a penalty, but downs over 34 yards in length, and

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played well on both sides of the were never really threatened. New ZION CHAPELAT ISABELLA football in the second half and Brockton will have to be at its best

the young season Friday night Edwards ran for 77 yards and fans to sit back and enjoy. when they battle the (0-1) Isabella passed for 119 yards in the loss, BRANTLEY AT GEORGIANA their season opener to Thorsby 49- gers also rolled up good yardage on be on the road Friday night when

tangs did run up and down the field handicap. and put three TD's on the board. team that scores the most points in LONG the fourth quarter taking home the The (0-1) New Brockton Gamethe night!

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showed their fans that this would to have a chance Friday night; how-The (0-1) Zion Chapel Rebels indeed be a better year for the ever, the Gamecocks always play to will be hunting for their first win of "Dawgs. Quarterback Bishop win and this should be one for the Mustangs. The Rebels dropped while Ricky Morris and Bo Drig- The (1-0) Brantley Bulldogs will 25, and the Rebels lack of depth the ground. The Kinston defense, they travel over to Butler County to as evident as Thorsby used its led by Donnie Sansom, Morris and tangle with the always dangerous speed and depth to pull away from Daniel Davis, blanked the Purple (1-0) Georgiana Panthers. The Bullthe weary Rebels. Zion Chapel did Cats in the second half, and proved dogs opened the season last week show signs of being a passing team the defense could stop opponents with a 40-13 win over 3A Elba, as the combo of Marcus Taylor and after last year's defensive disaster. with the duo of Darrell Owens and Wesley Grant put the ball in the air Wicksburg picked up a 20-7 open- Bo Daniels combining for over 125 31 times and connected 19 times ing week win over Houston Coun- yards on the ground, and quarter-

Look for a wide one here, with the NEW BROCKTON AT G.W. back to its winning ways of the

opening the season 0-2 for the second straight year Friday night when they head over to Skipperville to battle the (1-0) G.W. Long Rebels. The Gamecocks lost last week 26-16 to Luverne after falling behind 26-0, and late in the game appeared to settle down and begin to play like the Gamecocks everyone was ties, in Montgomer expecting. New Brockton is short

and maybe this week the Game-

for 236 yards and 3 touchdowns. If ty, and showed little signs of losing back Andy Johnson passing for the Rebels can find a way to travel its coach only weeks before the over 100 yards. The Bulldogs' did by ground, as well as they do in the beginning of the season. The Pan- allow some yardage on the ground; air, the offense could light up the thers combined a steady offense however, the heat taxed the Bullscoreboard! Isabella continued its with an aggressive defense in the dogs, and was a major factor in the road back to respectability in high opening win, and appeared just as lack of impressive stats. Georgiana school football by battling Marbury good as in recent years, when the opened the season with a big 35-0 until the final horn before falling wins piled up for the Panthers. Kin- win over McKenzie, and did practi-38-22. The inability to stop the ston will be a big underdog, but cally anything it wanted against the Marbury offense proved to be the that is a role that this year's team lowly Tigers. The Panthers are Mustangs' downfall, but the Mus- will take as a challenge and not a filled with quality athletes, and have dedicated the '99 season as the one in which Georgiana gets

> cocks will be looking to prevent Fleming named MVP at Alabama All-Star games

past. This may be the best game of

Kaci Fleming, of Kinston, was recently named the MVP of the South softball team during the Alabama High School Athletic Association "Sports Week" festivi-

Fleming went 4 for 6 with one on experience this season and needs home-run in the doubleheader. She everyone healthy to be at its best, played in the outfield in the opening game, and pitched in the second

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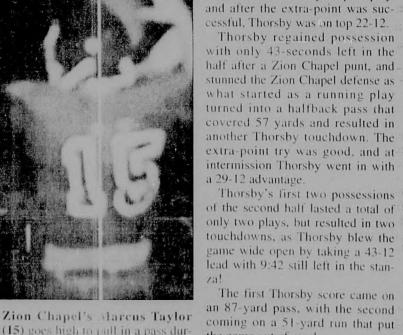
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(15) goes high to pull in a pass durthe game out of reach. in an 11-yard loss, and left the ing the Rebels' wild 49-25 season home-standing Rebels facing a 4th opening loss to Thorsby. This week added a pair of second half touchthe Rebels will travel to Isabella to downs, with Kyle McDurmont

scoring on a short run, and Josh as Marcus Taylor eluded a number and marched 58 virds in only two touchdown pass from Wesley of Thorsby defenders and lofted a plays to regain command and Grant. pass toward a receiver at the increase its lead to 15-6 with 7:50. The two scores proved that Zion goalline, only to see the pass slip still left in the half but the Rebels. Chapel had the pride to fight until through the hands of the intended from Coffee Count were still very the final horn, but it made no differreceiver, and end the scoring threat. much alive, and answered the score ence in the outcome, as Thorsby Zion Chapel's bad luck on the with a score of then own as Marcus held on and posted the 49-25 win. missed pass quickly turned to good Taylor lofted a 60-yard touchdown The Zion Chapel offense manluck; however, as on Thorsby's pass. The two-point try failed; how- aged 14 first downs in the loss, next play Marcus Taylor scooped ever, with 6:31 remaining in the with 79 yards rushing and 236 up a fumble and rambled 22 yards second quarter Thorsby was in a yards through the air on 19 of 31

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Done this 31st day of August, 1999. /s/William O. Gammill Probate Judge 9/2,9,16chg.

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CASE NO. PC-99-51

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Coffee County Commission

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we have always tried to stay out of debt. We have built nand, but do not have nearly enough to handle meals was diagnosed with breast cancer, my 13 year old son or the estimated period of trouble-1 to 5 years. We started running with the wrong crowd and my rented have checked with several companies that are selling house darn near burned to the ground. I'm tired, They estimate \$1,500 per person, per year. I'd like I remind myself just how bad others have it-I know from order \$5,000 worth of dry foods and by trusting in reading your column there are many others worse off.

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#### New Brockton High School begins new JAG program

New Brockton High School has implemented a new program to assist graduates in their preparation for joining the work force, obtain-

The program is called JAG - Jobs for Alabama's Graduates, and New Brockton joins 40 other schools in ing the new program designed to

According to Wanda Corley, job specialist and "overseer of the new program," the program's strategy is to identify high school students through a criteria selection process who need help in the transit from school to work or post-sec

vival skills, as well as, provide son.

and provide 12-months of intensive cent of seniors graduated with a gram.

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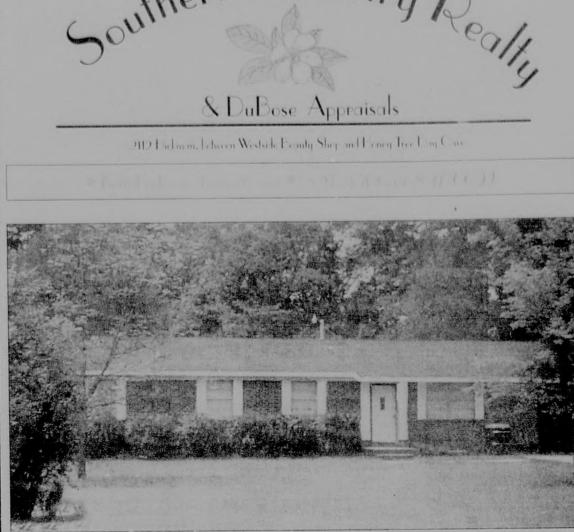
be helping us and we them."

PICTURED ABOVE are some of the participants in the JAG pro-JAG is designed to develop an gram at New Brockton High School. They are (1-r): seated - Cassie increased self-worth in the student King, Brian Medley, Jessica Cornell, Jacob Quincey, and Jacrdand to help them acquire life-sur- Hussey; standing - Justin Drewery, Ms. Corley, and Anthony John-

stimulation for success through follow-up after placement to insure diploma or GED during the 18 involvement in the Career Associa- job retention and successful transi- month-period of the program. The tion into the community. The program will assist students According to the Alabama beginning of the third year of in job placement upon graduation Department of Education, 91 per- implementation of the JAG pro

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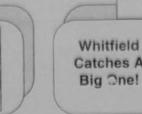
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### Governor stumps Wiregrass for support of education lottery

other South Alabama communities the audience waved his Florida lotto letter to your favorite editor," Saturday afternoon promoting his tickets. As the governor was leav- Siegelman said. statewide referendum on October County also flipped open his wallet of many people around the world prise. Dothan and Ozark after a money within Alabama.

my life. And this is the most impor-scholarships, prekindergarten classand for this state's future," the governor told a group of about 50 peo-Elba. The group had moved inside due to a much needed afternoon shower which had just passed through. While introducing the governor, Coffee County Democratic brought it, asked if he could come

ing the governor might have ships, the prekindergarten, nor the issue," the governor said. classroom computers were for the There was no open opposition to "Alabamians are spending hunbut for all Alabama children. "I'm asking you between now

ing Georgia kids to college for free. friends and neighbors, talk with the Alabama Governor Don Siegel- while our kids go without," Siegel- people you work with, call in on man paid a visit to Elba and three man said. At this point one man in news radio talk shows and write a pro-lottery campaign, set for a ing, an elected official in Coffee The governor described the shock

12th. He called it the most impor- and quietly disclosed his active sup- when firms like Mercedes selected tant election in Alabama's history. port of the Florida lottery and Alabama for a new plant, but pre-The governor made stops in Enter- expressed a desire to keep this dicted there is more to come. "On Governor Siegelman predicted we are putting our money where our "I came here to enlist soldiers. that an Alabama lottery would raise that an Alabama lottery would rai This is the most important battle in my life. And this is the most important battle in my life. And this is the most important battle in \$150 million a year for college That means when our kids go to tant thing in yours for your children and for this state's future," the govcomputers. "It's written into the find good-paying jobs here, he constitutional amendment that the said."

money is earmarked for education," "I know there are people with difof the Coffee County courthouse in he said. "That's different from any ferent views on the lottery, for reliother state." He explained that the gious or other reasons and I want to constitutional amendment sets the say from the onset, I respect anypriorities in that order - first the col- one's deeply held views on this lege scholarships, then prekinder- issue. Certainly I wouldn't try to garten, followed by more classroom change or sway your convictions. computers for all students in K-12. That would be wrong of me. I also The governor said the scholar- hope you respect my feeling on this

was reported in Dothan.



poor, the rich nor the middle class, the plan at the Elba stop, but some GOVERNOR VISITS Governor Don Siegelman, right, is shown being welcomed to Elba Saturday afternoon and Coffee County by Sheriff Ben Moates, left and Elba City Council member John W. Sharpless

#### Audit reveals discrepancies in probate office

dreds of millions of dollars on lot-

ing insufficient fund checks by every other employee.

Division revealed accounting dis- period of time covered by the several checks and balances in jointly with the shortages because offices to hopefully prevent these

each employee's computer code "We are constantly working to put State auditors, in their report, was common knowledge and safeguards in place to account for pointed out discrepancies involv- could be accessed and used by the funds on a daily basis."

The report also addressed accountable for all the funds that ees in deposits, voided motor checks by employees totaling pass through his office. If the vehicle registrations, and short- approximately \$9,000 which were books do not balance, he has to ages in bank accounts held by the returned due to insufficient funds. ante up. Named were: Ms. Henderson with "We hope to have another audit Judge Gammill noted he had \$6,758, Mrs. Center with \$2,117, in the very near future covering brought the problem of employee and Ms. Susan Carmichael with the period of time from 1997 until IOU's and insufficient fund \$126. Ms. Carmichael, who is still the present," said Gammill. "This

employees who were employed in funds have since been repaid.

checks to the attention of the audi- employed by the probate office, will help us to know if accounting tors and had stoppped those prac- repaid the amount charged to her procedures, and checks and bal-

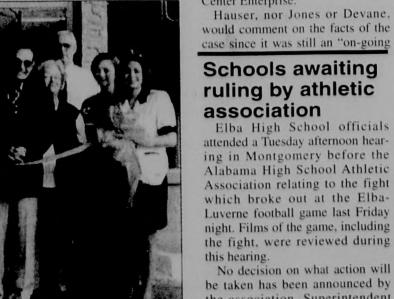
were named in the report are no service charges on the worthless result of the audit, Judge Gammill checks from the employees were would not speculate. He said this Former office manger Debbie ever collected. Also, none of the would be left up to the District Center was charged in the report employee "bad" checks were Attorney's Office. with shortages in the daily included on the returned check

#### former employees Jane Henderson Judge Gammill, who had been An extensive audit in the Coffee and Rolanda Jones were charged aware of the problems for more County Probate Office-Enterprise for registration voids dung the than two years, has implemented

repancies involving more than audit. Judge Gammill was charged both the Enterprise and Elba he audit is from October 1, 1995 of the funds handled by his office. "The general public is not intil September 30, 1997. Accord- The two former employees said aware of the tremendous amount ng to Probate Judge William O. they repaid the funds in question of money that flows through this Gammill, this is the only audit of in an effort to maintain their good office and is disbursed to other his office, other than the exit audit name, even though they denied governmental agencies both state as required by law when he took any wrongdoing. They noted that and local," said Judge Gammill.

tices some time ago. Three during the audit period. The other ances that have been implemented the probate office during the time 
It was noted in the audit report 
As to whether or not any crimicovered by the audit, and who that none of the \$20-per-check nal charges would come as a

The probate judge who is held



ELBA TEXACO OFFICIALLY OPENS...Elba's newest convenient store officially opened Thursday, Aug. 26, with a ribbon cutting ceremony. The store actually has been open for business for a little over a month and already has made its presence known. A large crowd of local people were on hand that morning to help the store's owners and employees celebrate the opening. Present for the ribbon cutting ceremony were from left to right: (front row) Junior Miss Elba Shay Johnson, Dawn Austin, Future Little Miss Elba Nikki Fuller, Owners Dennis and Susan Lawford, Mayor James Grimes, Bill and Carolyn Stokes, Chamber Director Kaye Whitworth, Miss Elba Leslie Stinson; (middle row) Chamber President Jerry Kelley, Gary Allen, Jimmy Harrison, Doris Matthews, Kevin Lawford, Charlotte Adkinson, Mike Parker; (back row) Herby McCall, Leroy Lawford, Nell Lawford, Frances

#### Two arrested on capital murder charges

by Marvin MclLwain, Editor

A joint news conference was held on Wednesday afternoon of last week by the 12th Judicial Circuit District Attorney's Office and the Enterprise Police Department to announce two arrests involving capital murder charges.

Chief T. D. Jones, with the Enterprise Police Department, reading from a prepared statement, announced the arrest of Marcus Carlice King, 30, alias Metro, for the murders of Henry Dewayne Moore and John Henry Holloway.

Both Moore and Holloway we shot to death on the evening of April 25, 1998. Chief Jones stated that Moore was in his residence found across the road from the resisince early into the investigation.

the scene by a neighbor of Moore's Buddy Ammons for their work on Arizona.

#### Schools awaiting ruling by athletic association

attended a Tuesday afternoon hear- of conduct," said Devane. "Capital ing in Montgomery before the Alabama High School Athletic Association relating to the fight which broke out at the Elba-Luverne football game last Friday night. Films of the game, including the fight, were reviewed during this hearing. No decision on what action will

be taken has been announced by the association. Superintendent Charles Pearce said late Tuesday that the procedure was for the schools to be notified of any decision by mail and then the schools involved would make the contents of the letters public.

Notification is expected by the last of the week. Meanwhile the football teams involved are preparing, as usual, to go forward with their respective seasons.



Chief of Police T. D. Jones and D.A. Chief Investigator Bruce Devane

located at 3421 Three Notch Road investigation." However, they did punishments - life without parole or in Enterprise while Holloway was say that King had been a suspect the death penalty." Chief Jones commended Investi- ence, King was being held in cus-

Enterprise police were called to gator Hauser and Investigator tody in the Maricopa County Jail in shortly before 10 p.m. telling the the case. He also complimented the Later in the afternoon, the DA's Investigator Rick Hauser, the Chief Jones said King was arrest- proceeding and was on his way lead investigator on the case, ed early Tuesday evening (August back to the state. He will be

explained that Holloway was the 31) in Mesa, AZ, where he was liv- arraigned before the Circuit Court man at the neighbor's door, and all ing. King had resided in Enterprise soon after his return to Alabama. he could tell police officers first on before going to Arizona. He was The District Attorney's Office is the scene was that he a had been arrested by Arizona authorities requesting King be held without shot by a black man. He directed accompanied by investigators from bail in the Coffee County Jail until police to Moore who was still in the the Enterprise Police Department. he goes to trial.

house. He was dead at the scene. 
Bruce Devane, Chief Investigator 
In an unrelated incident, Devane Holloway later died at Medical with the DA's office, said a special said the same special grand jury called grand jury had been con- had handed down another indict-Hauser, nor Jones or Devane, vened on Monday, August 30, ment on a capital murder charge would comment on the facts of the 1999, and that an indictment had against Anthony Darell Lampton, been handed down and a warrant 21, of 216 Pledger Street, Enter-

> "The grand jury indicted King for He has been charged with capital capital murder due to the fact that murder due to the fact that the viche was charged with the murder of tim was less than fourteen years of two or more persons by one act or age. The victim in this case was a

> > Please See CASE Page 3

### Area Happenings

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AREA FOOTBALL GAMES Area high school football games schediled for Friday night are as follows: Elba High School is on the road gainst Opp; Zion Chapel is at home against G. W. Long; New Brockon travels to Ariton; Kinston plays host to Red Level; and Brantley is at ome against Goshen. All games kick-off at 7:30 p.m.

OMMUNITY SPIRIT DAY The Elba Chamber of Commerce is osting Community Spirit Day on the square in downtown Elba on Sepmber 18 from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. For more information call Kaye

COMMISSION MEETING The Coffee County Commission wil ld its bi-monthly meeting Monday, September 13, 1999, at 9 a.m. in the Community Room located in the County Complex in New Brock-